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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: D. Chad Strickland et al.  
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**  
**Attention: Official Draftsman**

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application. The drawings submitted with the original application were informal. Copies of these formal drawings were submitted to the Examiner on May 1, 2000, and were approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance action mailed August 23, 2000.

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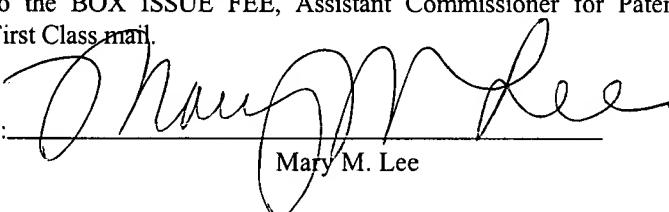
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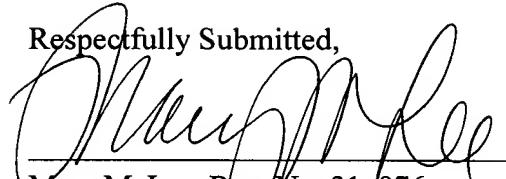


In the event there are questions relating to the enclosed formal drawings, please direct them to the undersigned.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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